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PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING IN HAMPTON FALLS PLANNED WORK ON 7.5 MILES OF U.S. ROUTE 1

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces a combined Public Officials/Public Informational Meeting will be held Wednesday, February 20, 2002 in Hampton Falls to discuss planned improvements to about 7.5 miles of U.S. Route 1 in the towns of Seabrook, Hampton Falls, Hampton and North Hampton.

This project involves paving, guardrail replacement, drainage improvements and coordinating existing traffic signals at intersections in Seabrook, North Hampton and Hampton Falls.

The project begins on U.S. Route 1 in Seabrook, about one-half mile south of the Seabrook/Hampton Falls town line, and proceeds north approximately 4.7 miles to the Hampton compact line (southern limit). It begins again at the Hampton compact line (northern limit) and proceeds north approximately 2.8 miles to a point just south of the North Hampton/Rye town line.

The February 20 meeting to display the projects current concept and to obtain public input will be held at the Hampton Falls Town Hall, 1 Drink Water Road, Hampton Falls, New Hampshire, beginning at 7:00 p.m.